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SUBJECT: US-USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT, LEGAL AND  
ADMINISTRATIVE HARMONIZATION OF STANDARDS

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1. PLEASE INFORM IVANOV OF GOSSTANDART THAT US DELEGATION PROPOSES TO VISIT USSR NOVEMBER 30 THROUGH DECEMBER 14, 1974.
2. US DELEGATION WILL CONSIST OF APPROXIMATELY 10 PERSON. DR. SIDNEY R. GALLER, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS, WILL HEAD DELEGATION. DR. BERNARD STEIGERWALD, DEPUTY ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR FOR AIR QUALITY PLANNING AND STANDARDS AND CO-CHAIRMAN US SIDE, IS ALSO MEMBER OF DELEGATION. REMAINDER OF US DELEGATION IS NOT SELECTED AT THIS TIME, BUT WILL CONSIST OF SPECIALISTS IN AREAS OF AIR AND WATER POLLUTION STANDARDS, POLLUTANT MEASUREMENTS, AND ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS. FULL DETAILS CONCERNING COMPOSITION OF US DELEGATION WILL BE SENT IN NEAR FUTURE.
3. PLEASE ADVISE DR GALLER, US CHAIRMAN, OF THE ACCEPTABILITY OF TIMING.
4. REQUEST EMBASSY TO CHECK WITH HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL SERVICE TO CONFIRM THAT APPROPRIATE SOVIET PERSONNEL WILL BE AVAILABLE, BEARING IN MIND THE OVERLAP WITH THE THIRD JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING PROPOSED FOR DECEMBER 9-11. KISSINGER

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